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1. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN PATRIOT OF
AUGUST 4 WITH THE HEADING "TALKS ON SPACE TECHNOLOGY":

2. BEGIN TEXT:

TOKYO, AUG 3 (PTI)

INDIA AND JAPAN ARE WORKING OUT EXTENSIVE COLLABORATION
IN THE SOPHISTICATED AREA OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY.

A PROGRAM IS NOW BEING PREPARED SO THAT THE
SPACE SCIENTISTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES MIGHT FORMULATE
SOME SPECIFIC PROJECTS TO WORK ON.

AN INDIAN SPACE DELEGATION HEADED BY PROF. SATISH
DHAWAN SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF SPACE AND CHAIRMAN
OF THE INDIAN SPACE COMMISSION VISITED JAPAN AND ITS
SPACE FACILITIES FOR THREE DAYS LAST WEEK.

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INDIAN AMBASSADOR AVTAR SINGH AND INDIAN
SCIENCE COUNSELLOR DR. ASHOK JAIN, ALSO JOINED
THE INDIAN MISSION IN THE EXTENSIVE TALKS WITH THE
JAPANESE SPACE SCIENTISTS DURING WHICH IT WAS
AGREED THERE SHOULD BE ACTIVE COLLABORATION BETWEEN
THE SCIENTISTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE AREA OF

SPACE.

THE INDIAN SPACE MISSION ALSO INCLUDED Y.S. DAS,
JOINT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND DOCTOR
C.J.P. SINGH, PROGRAMME DIRECTOR, INDIAN NATIONAL
SATELLITE SYSTEM (INSAT).

AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN HERE, SAID YESTERDAY THE
INDIAN SPACE OFFICIALS COVERED BOTH THE APPLIED AND
THE SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF THE SPACE DEVELOPMENT IN
THEIR TALKS WITH JAPAN'S NATIONAL SPACE DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY OF THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY AND
THE INSTITUTE OF SPACE AND AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES OF
THE TOKYO UNIVERSITY.

PROF. DHAWAN AND AMBASSADOR AVTAR SINGH ALSO HAD
TALKS WITH SHIGETAMI SUNADA, THE JAPANESE MINISTER
OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE AND THE TOP
OFFICIALS OF THE JAPANESE SPACE COMMISSION. BOTH
SIDES AGREED SPACE TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH WAS AN
IMPORTANT AREA OF COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIA AND
JAPAN AND CONTACTS IN THIS FIELD SHOULD BE FURTHER
STRENGTHENED. END QUOTE.

3. COMMENT: FYI DHAWAN WAS EN ROUTE TO INDIA
AFTER SIGNING AGREEMENTS WITH NASA AND
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